

## LOCAL NEWS

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMillan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada McMillan to Mr. Otto Bristow, the marriage to take place in October. Miss McMillan is one of Abbeville's most charming young ladies, and everyone wishes for her a long and happy life. She is a graduate of the Columbia Female College, where she distinguished herself as a pupil in music. She has been organist in the Methodist Church for the past two years and on public occasions her sweet voice has been much in demand.

Mr. Bristow came to Abbeville from Darlington and is Assistant Cashier in the Farmers Bank. He is a young man of sterling worth and shows his excellent good sense by getting his wife in Abbeville.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Last Saturday morning Mrs. May Harris Hill, gave a party complimenting her little niece, Miss Helen Haigler and her birthday. This party was a "surprise party," the little honoree knowing nothing of the affair until she was invited into the room full of guests, who in much merriment, wished her many happy returns of the day.

The time was spent in playing ruff and enjoying the appetizing refreshments of salad, sandwiches, and tea, which was served by little Mary Milford, Mary and Sarah Haigler and Janie Vance Bowie. The young folks who enjoyed this pleasant affair were Misses Margaret Cox, Winona Barksdale, Margaret Lomax, Florence Neuffer, Mary Reed Moore, Lydia Owens, Leila Chalmers, Elizabeth Thomason, Mary White, Thelma Seal, Helen Milford, Emmie Haigler, Grace Milford, Helen Haigler and Janie Vance Bowie.

### AN OCTOBER WEDDING

Miss Caroline Gary has returned to Abbeville after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Hassell at Wilson, N. C. Miss Gary is receiving the good wishes of all her host of friends on the recent announcement of her engagement to Mr. Sidney Eason, of Charleston. Miss Caroline is the fourth daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary, and is deservedly popular among the younger society set.

Mr. Eason is holding an excellent government position as draughtsman at the Navy Yard in Charleston. He is to be congratulated on his general good fortune.

### DEATH OF AN OLD LADY

Miss Talitha Dale, of this city, perhaps the oldest person in the county, died at the residence of Mr. R. W. Smith, her nephew, on last Friday, the twenty-seventh. Miss Dale was a native of the county, having been born in the Sharon section of the county. She was never married, and of late years has made her home with her kindred, particularly Mr. Smith.

The funeral services were held at Sharon on Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Isom, assisted by Mr. Murray.

### DAINTY PARTY

Miss Ruth Howie gave a charming party last Friday as a farewell to her brother, Mr. Sanford Howie, who left Monday for Cary, N. C., where he will resume his studies. The party was a delightful affair, a congenial crowd being present, and the time was spent in dancing and promenading in the moonlight. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments of cake and cream were served by Misses Mary Hill Harris, Mildred Cochran, Mary Greene and Victoria Howie.

### IN HONOR OF MISS CLINKSCALES

Miss Florence Clinkscapes of Beeton is the attractive guest of Miss Glendale Bowen, at her home near town. Last Thursday night, Miss Bowen gave a party in honor of her visit. The time was spent in pleasant conversation and in dancing. Refreshments of salad and ice tea were served at the close of the evening. Misses Edna Bradley, Elizabeth Jones, Kate McDill, Elizabeth Faulkner, Mildred Miller, Myrtle McLesley, Elizabeth and Nona Barksdale and Eugenia Coleman, and Messrs. Walter Williamson, Charlie Lyon, James Klugh and Charlie Calvert, attended this party from town.

### A GOOD SELECTION

Mr. C. P. Ballenger has been elected by the Street Paving Commission of Greenwood to superintend the putting down of the new pavement in that city. Mr. Ballenger is a Clemson graduate and for the past six years has been City Engineer of Greenville. In Greenwood he works on a basis of \$300 a month provided the work is finished in six months or \$250, if it takes ten months. Mr. Ballenger is known to Abbeville by his marriage three years ago to Miss Grace Minshall.

### A COMING MARRIAGE

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lucy Calvert and Mr. Jordan Allen Ramey. This interesting event will take place on Wednesday evening the eighth of September at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calvert. Miss Calvert has lived among us all her life and her many friends wish her much happiness. Mr. Ramey is one of the trusted employees of the L. W. White Company and is a young man who has many friends and well wishers.

### BACK WITH BARGAINS

D. Poliakoff, as good a merchant as Abbeville ever had, has just returned from New York, Baltimore and other large markets, where he bought for the fall season. His goods are beginning to arrive, and he will be ready for business when the starting shot is fired.

### STORES CLOSE

Prior to this year the stores have stopped closing at 6 o'clock. On Sept 1st this year, by agreement among the merchants, it was decided to continue to close at this hour until Sept. 15th, which will be good news to the clerks.

Miss Rosa McFall of Hartsville, S. C., is visiting Miss Leila Link.

### HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and their handsome young son, are at home again after a pleasant two weeks spent in Greenville with relatives and friends. They made the trip by the dirt road.

### COMPLIMENTING THE BRIDE

Mrs. J. C. Hill gave a delightful spend-the-day party Tuesday, at her home, complimenting Misses Sarah and Lucy Calvert, charming brides-to-be. A delightful dinner was enjoyed by Misses Sarah and Lucy Calvert, Mary Taggart, Edna Cox and Susie Hill.

### STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mr. E. S. F. Giles, a prominent attorney of Greenwood, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday while making a prohibition talk before the Abbeville Baptist Association at Hodges. Mr. Giles is well known in Abbeville and friends regret his illness.

### THE PICTURES FRIDAY NIGHT

The pictures Friday night will be a World Film and is going to be one of the best shown here in a long time. Under the new management the pictures have been excellent and an appreciative audience has been present every night. See the pictures Friday night. There will be no change in the price.

### A LAWN PARTY

Miss Leila Link has as her guest Miss Ruth Porter of Spartanburg and last Friday night entertained at a lawn party in her honor. The evening was pleasant throughout. Punch, cake and cream were served as refreshments.

### COMING CADETS

J. W. Wilson and G. T. Hagan were the successful competitors in the examination for the Citadel scholarship and will represent Abbeville at this institution.

### A NEW EDITOR

While Brother Horton is in the mountains, the Medium is in charge of Miss Hannah Cochran, who got out the Tuesday morning edition. The make up of the paper was all that could be desired, and it had all the news. So far as we are able to see now, the good brother might go on to the exposition. His work would be in good hands.

### BIRTHS

At Abbeville—Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Reese—a daughter.  
At Savannah, Ga., Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Loyal—a daughter  
At Elberton, Aug. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers—a daughter

### ATTENDING A HOUSE PARTY

Miss Lavinia Coleman and Miss Margie Bradley leave today for Troy where they will attend a house party given by Miss Mabel Kennedy.

### THE BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will hold its regular meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. John A. Harris, at half after ten o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, the head man of the J. M. Anderson Co., left Abbeville last night for the Northern Markets, to purchase his entire stock of goods. He will be here on Sept. 15th with his line open and ready for the inspection of the public. Read his ad. today and watch for his next week's announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnwell went up to Hendersonville Wednesday and spent until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis. They all came home Saturday through the country in Mr. Ellis' car.

Miss Mary Lawson Link has returned to Abbeville after a two months stay at Wayeh Camp near Asheville. Her friends are glad to have her back and to know that she has had a delightful summer.

Mrs. R. S. Moore is in the city from Wadesboro spending some time with Mr. Moore, who is one of the trusted employees of the Seaboard. Mrs. Moore is accompanied by her little daughter and is stopping with Mrs. C. R. Richey.

Rodney Stevens has returned to Cary, N. C., and resumed his studies in the Cary Fitting school. In addition to his studies Rodney "knocks off" occasionally and lectures on Blease and the political situation in South Carolina.

Miss Sarah White leaves Thursday for South Georgia where she has an excellent position as a teacher in the public schools. She goes by way of Clinton where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wright, for several days.

Messrs George Prince and Jesse Simpson, two young sports from Anderson, were in the city last week attending the many parties given to the younger set.

Misses Grace Smith, Mary Quarles Link, Mary Smith and Jack Harden, enjoyed a spend-the-day party at the home of the Misses Gibert one day last week.

Mr. Geo. C. Gambrell of the Hot Hustler Racket, left Sunday for Baltimore, New York and other Eastern markets where he went to secure goods for the fall season.

Mr. Peebles, of the Abbeville Insurance and Trust Company, has a new automobile, and no man who thinks about insurance is going to escape him after this.

The fine Jersey cow of Col. Stark fell off the new sidewalk on Greenville street, into the roadway below, last Sunday just at the close of services in the Baptist church.

The Ladies Society of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at half past four o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Calvert.

Miss Leese, Philson & Henry's popular milliner, will return to Abbeville Thursday and will begin the work of fitting out the ladies of the town and county with handsome hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley have moved to Abbeville and are making their home with Miss Maggie Brooks. Mr. Brinkley will have charge of the "Grab" at the Seaboard shops.

Mrs. S. C. Seal and children and Mrs. W. E. Owen and children went down near Greenwood last Wednesday to attend the reunion of the Milling family.

Little Miss Janie Vance Bowie gave a party last week to sixteen little friends at which several games were played. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Klugh came over from Greenwood Sabbath and were the guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

Miss Martha Platt went down to Wedgefield Thursday and spent until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Parker.

Sanford Howie, left Monday for Cary, N. C., where he will resume his studies in the Cary Preparatory School.

Misses Louise and Charlotte Brown are in Asheville this week, where they are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sain.

Miss Iona Smith is at home after a pleasant summer spent in visiting her friends and at various summer resorts.

Mr. Harold Dean, of Williamston, has been in the city for the past several days visiting his friend, Robert H. Coleman.

Miss Lizzie Penney is at home after spending the summer with her cousins Misses Emma and Ida Penney at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell Pratt are expected in Abbeville Friday after an extended visit to Lexington, Va., and Washington, D. C.

James F. Bradley, county treasurer, had two dreams Thursday night of meeting von Hindenburg in a secluded spot.

Miss Carrie Cochran, who operates the Linotype in this office is still in Anderson, where she is enjoying her vacation.

Miss Marie Harris has returned to her home in Greenville, after a visit to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Barksdale.

Rev. M. R. Plaxco, Mr. J. M. Nickles, and Mrs. Fannie Haddon, went to Due West Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lola Devlin.

Miss Elizabeth Edmunds has returned from a short visit to Chester. Her sister, Mrs. Estes, accompanied her on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tiddy are in Atlanta this week, having taken their little daughter Sarah over for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beeks and Ruth and Elizabeth Beeks and Mrs. Ida Wardlaw have returned from a pleasant outing at Harris Springs.

Jesse L. Calvert, a prominent merchant of Union County, is in the city visiting his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Calvert.

Miss Maggie Brooks went up to Due West Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lola Devlin. She spent until Monday with the Misses Devlin.

Allen King is out of town on a two weeks vacation. He, in company with Arthur Rosenberg, has gone to Hendersonville to see the sights.

Mrs. Charlie White has returned from Chester where she went to visit her daughter, Miss Lucy White who is at Dr. Pryor's for treatment.

Mrs. Claude Jones was hostess this week for the Tuesday morning Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ellen Howie is visiting relatives and friends this week in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevenson were in the city shopping Monday.

Albert Rosenberg has returned from a six weeks stay at Tate Springs.

**FOR SALE**—One new Campbell, Rapid Fireless Cooker, also one new adjustable dress form. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, Eureka Hotel, Abbeville, S. C.

**FOR RENT**—One six-room cottage with all conveniences. Also two partly furnished rooms upstairs, with bath room and toilet attached. Will rent the two rooms for \$5.00 month. Mrs. R. C. Wilson 2t

### Paint Better

Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30 or 40 or 50c a gallon, didn't he?

Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 percent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint?

And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?

He lost a quarter or third of his money.

How long will it last? not his money, the paint?

Perhaps half as long as Devoe. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and least-often.

DEVOE

P. B. Speed sells it.

### TOP SIDE UP

Col. Bill Wilson, of the Haddon-Wilson Company, rode into town yesterday on the Seaboard, and took a hack up town. He was smiling and happy, but no happier than he was sixty years ago when he walked seven miles to church every Sunday, and when he plowed all day in the week, and then walked nine miles to the post-office, at night, to get a letter from his best girl, which never came. But that is not what we started out to say.

The Colonel has been on a trip up North. He has been smoking twenty five cent cigars, swapping jokes with drummers, getting shaved and taking a bath every day, eating victuals at a hotel, and washing his fingers in a finger bowl. But he has been doing something else. He has been seeing all the latest styles in the big markets, the newest goods, and buying them at low prices.

And that wasn't "no pistol nor no bottle of lickin'" he had in his hip-pocket neither." It was only a list of the many bargains in dry-goods, notions, shoes etc., which he will have in stock in a few days for the fall trade. He is getting ready to tell you about it. Watch these columns for what he has to offer; if you don't see it in here, why, he has lost the list.

### MEETINK R. A. R.

The Andrew Hamilton Chapter of D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. James Lawson on Wednesday, Sept 1st at half past 4 o'clock.

Mrs. James Lawson, Secy.

We have coming in, early this month, 100 Tons Big Black Jellico Coal that we are offering at Five Dollars and Twenty Five cents (\$5.25) a Ton. One Car Small Lump at Five (\$5.00) a ton. Let us have your order promptly. Coal will be higher next month.

Amos B. Morse.

### Unnecessary Labor.

"Willie, go upstairs and wash your feet before we go to see the doctor," said the mother of a boy of nine. The boy was suffering from an ingrowing toe nail. "Aw, what's the use of washin' both of 'em—the doctor's only goin' t' see one," was the indignant response.

### Liberty a Gift.

The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

# J. M. Anderson Co.

## Will be Ready for Business About Sept. 15

THEY WILL OFFER BARGAINS IN

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Bags, Notions, Etc.

## New Firm ∴ New Goods ∴ Low Prices

## Watch this Space for their Opening Announcement

The Buyer, Mr. J. M. Anderson, leaves today, September 1st, for New York and other Northern points to Buy their Fall Stock.

# J. M. ANDERSON COMPANY